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V.E. TEST SESSION

Testing at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church—East Parish Hall
(North—across the street from the Convention Center)

One Session—Saturday at 9 AM

Pre-registration requested. Walk-ins — Space Available

Event Expenses

If you've served as an officer of your club, you know that it takes a few highly dedicated individuals to succeed. You recognize the effort that goes into making an event work. On page 21 you'll see the names of the people who make SEA-PAC worthwhile for us all. If your name is not listed there, perhaps you can help,

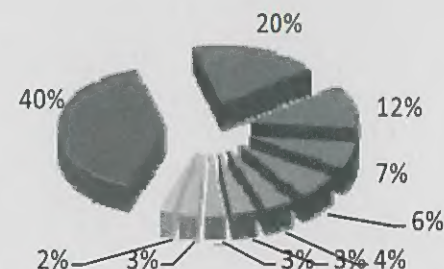
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- Pacific Division - \$ 15.00 to \$ 20.00
- Southwestern Division - \$ 15.00 - \$ 20.00
- Rocky Mountain - \$ 20.00 - \$ 30.00

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SEAPAC '10

WELCOMES OUR ARRL GUESTS

Ed Hare, W1RFI, first licensed in 1963 and after 16 years in the electronics industry, came to ARRL HQ in 1986. He started as ARRL's "Product Review" test engineer, moved on to becoming ARRL's "RFI guru" (notice his call!) and he now holds the position of Laboratory Manager.

He has written many RFI articles for QST, The ARRL Handbook and other professional trade journals. He is also one of the editors and authors of The ARRL RFI Book and the author of the ARRL's book on RF exposure, RF Exposure and You.

He holds membership on the Society of Automotive Engineers EMC/EMR Committee, the ANSI accredited C63 EMC committee and as the elected Secretary of the IEEE EMC Society's Standards Development Committee, overseeing the development of EMC standards.

Ed is interested in QRP and CW operation, having achieved his Worked All States award using 250 milliwatts of power. He serves on the QRP Amateur Radio Club International Board of Directors.



ARRL Northwest Director Jim Fenstermaker, K9JF,

is a past president of the Clark County Amateur Radio Club and the Wilamette Valley DX Club and founder of the Greater Milwaukee (WI) DX Club. Jim has served as chair of the ARRL Administration and Finance Committee for three years, and is currently on the Scouting Committee, the Legislative Action Committee and a member of the ARRL Foundation Board. Jim is an active radio amateur and holds #1 DXCC Honor Roll having confirmed 365 DXCC entities as well as a 9-band DXCC award (160-10 meters). He is also completing the USA Counties Award with over 2,975 of the 3,077 counties confirmed.

ARRL Northwestern Division Vice Director, Grant Hopper, KB7WSD,

is president of the Snohomish County Hams Club, a license class instructor and an ARRL Volunteer Council for Washington State since 2004. Grant serves as the City of Everett's Office of Emergency Management's "Radio Officer", Fire Department and the community CERT program. He is also a volunteer coordinator for the ACS and the DEM RACES program. He has also spent over ten years in law enforcement (police officer and deputy) and as a volunteer fire fighter before going to law school. He is an avid fox-hunter and likes working on older equipment and building projects. Look for him on mini DXpeditions as he looks forward to activating some northwest islands for the IOTA program with fellow club members.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, June 4

Registration	11:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Exhibitor & Flea Market (<i>Setup Only</i>)	11:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Friday Workshop (<i>Registration Required</i>)	1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Spaghetti Dinner (Seaside Fire Hall)	4:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Saturday, June 5

Exhibitor/Flea Market Set-Up	7:30 AM – 9:00 AM
Registration	8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Exhibits & Flea Market Open	9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Snack Bar	9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
VE Exams (Our Saviour's East Parish Hall)	9:00 AM – NOON
Seminars (Seaside & Riverview Rooms)	10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Hourly Prizes	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
DX Luncheon (Best Western Oceanview)	11:30 AM – 1:30 PM
YLRL Luncheon (Best Western Oceanview)	11:30 AM – 1:30 PM
ARRL Forum (Seaside A&B)	1:00 PM – 2:15 PM
Special SEA-PAC Prizes	2:30 PM
Pre-Banquet Happy Hour (Convention Lobby)	6:30 PM – 7:15 PM
SEA-PAC Banquet (Convention Center)	7:15 PM – 9:30 PM

Sunday, June 6

Registration	8:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Exhibits & Flea Market OPEN	9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Seminars (Seaside & Riverview Rooms)	9:00 AM – 10:30 PM
Hourly Prizes	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Snack Bar	9:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Special SEA-PAC Prizes	10:30 AM
Major SEA-PAC Prizes	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Convention Closes	2:00 PM

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Thanks to convention volunteers for their assistance. We invite everyone to enjoy themselves to the fullest and be a part of making this event a success.

OTVARC Scholarship Winner

This years recipient of the Chuck Mickley Scholarship is **Sabra Perry, KD7JPR**.

Sabra is 20 years old and this fall will be a senior in the Bachelor of Science Nursing program through Oregon Health and Science University at a satellite campus at Oregon Institute of Technology. She is the editor-in-chief for her school newspaper, *The Edge*. She enjoys working with children and educating the community about health promotion. During the summer, she works at a camp for kids with diabetes.



Sabra received her Amateur Radio license in 2000 and is now Amateur Extra Class and enjoys contesting and CW. Her parents are also licensed operators.

Currently the secretary of the OIT Amateur Radio Club, Sabra is a volunteer examiner and has taught a Technician class. Before moving for school I was a net control operator.

Sabra is grateful to those who have donated money for amateur radio scholarship programs. Those generous contributions have been a big help toward financing my education and I hope that through my career I can find ways to give to the community and help others.

Special Event station W1AW/7

Saturday 9 AM - 4:30 PM

Sunday 9 AM - Noon

Equipment provided by Icom America, Inc.

All licensed amateurs are encouraged to stop by and operate the special event station set up in the Convention Center lobby.

Phil Westover, WA7URV and Russ Mickiewicz, N7QR, the coordinators for this event, will be assisting new hams who are interested in actually getting their feet wet and getting some on the air experience on the HF bands.

Special event QSL cards will be sent to stations working W1AW/7.

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All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner is held at the Seaside Fire Hall on Friday night
June 4, from 4 PM to 8:30 PM

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\$1 off admission with proof of Ham license or SeaPac Registration.

For more information visit www.w7bu.org

Special Prize Drawings

In addition to the hourly drawings, there are two special prize drawings at SeaPac this year.

Saturday 2:30 PM

Sunday 10:30 PM

YL and DX Luncheons

Each year two special groups have lunch during SeaPac at the Best Western Oceanview Resort from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM.

Tickets may be available at the registration desk for \$15.50.

(50 person limit)



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Sunday 9 AM - Noon



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BANQUET

Everett Curry, W6ABM, Master of Ceremonies

This year's SEA-PAC banquet entertainment is a local area band
"Floating Glass Balls"

Floating Glass Balls (FGB) is a band distilled from years of weekly musical gatherings at in Cannon Beach. Their music is broad and pulls from many genres -- bluegrass, Caribbean, contemporary, country, and swing tunes -- the likes of the Stanley Brothers and the Carter Family, to name just a couple. It is reflected in what each member brings to the table. "The Balls" can easily play four to five straight gigs without repeating a song -- a testament to the depth the group has developed throughout those years playing together. FGB has appeared throughout the northwest for over 10 years.



FGB will provide us with a great mix of tunes passed between fellow musicians as well as string band versions of tunes treated to diverse and appealing arrangements. The group lead by Peter Siegel on the mandolin, Bill Uhlig on bass, Dan Conner on dobro, fiddler Gary Keiski and the bands youngest member and practical joker, guitarist Joes Marshall. He sings most of The Balls songs.

FGB has recorded several CD's which include vintage string classics demonstrating their adeptness of mando, dobro, fiddle and guitar picking, featuring Dan Conner's vocals, lending authenticity to Appalachian-rooted tunes, and righteous old-timey harmonies contributed by Siegel and Marshall -- a constant you can count on from the band.

Please join SeaPac and Floating Glass Balls at our Saturday night Banquet, June 5.

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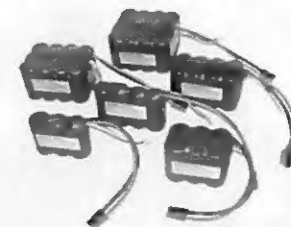


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MEETINGS AT SEA-PAC

SEA-PAC provides the SEA-MIST Room for these meetings.
Meetings are scheduled by, and the responsibility of, the organizations listed.

Saturday, June 5th

9:00 AM Official Observer (closed session) Everett Curry, W6ABM
10:30 AM NTS meeting Scott Gray, W7IZ
1:00 PM Oregon ACES Daron Wilson, N7HQR
2:45 PM Oregon ARES Bill Morris, W7IH

Sunday, June 6th

9:00 AM Oregon Section Cabinet Bonnie Altus, AB7ZQ
10:45 AM ARRL NW Division Cabinet Jim Fenstermaker, K9JF

RAGS Test Bench

As a service to flea market buyers, the Radio Amateurs of the Gorge (RAGS) provides a test bench. Equipment includes a power supply, speaker, voltmeter, service monitor, frequency counter, oscilloscope and watt meters. Buyers and prospective buyers are encouraged to make use of this service to check out flea market treasures and those unbelievable bargains.

Neither RAGS nor SEA-PAC accepts responsibility for the condition or operability of any equipment, nor can they be held responsible for equipment damage as a result of use of test gear.

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PRIZES

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Sunday, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

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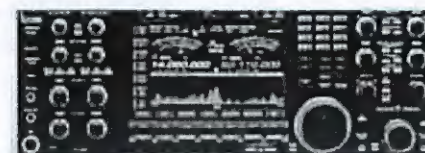
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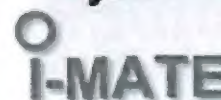
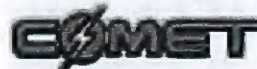
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SATURDAY

3:00 PM **Alternate/Renewable Energy for your Ham Radio station**
Riverview A & B **Ralph Javins, N7KGA**

Ralph is an Extra Class licensee from Bothell, WA. Find how operating your regular 100 watt HF station or a 50 watt VHF/UHF station off solar and wind power is not hard to do. See how in an emergency or disaster, it is more practical for a longer period of time than with a gasoline generator.

3:00 PM **How to couple your antenna to the Sky with Zero Sun Spots**
Riverview C **Bill Balzarini, KL7BB**

Find out the needs of location and antennas to make your signals get to those far away exotic DX locations. Subjects will include Beams, Verticals, Ground Systems, Towers and Locations. Primary focus will be on the 20, 40, 75, 6 and 2 meter bands as well as 440Mhz. See practical examples of antennas used on the 2008 Alaskan Arctic Circle W1AW/KL7 special event station.

SUNDAY

9:00 AM **The Ins & Outs of QSL Cards**
Seaside A&B **Vincent Van Der Hyde, K7VV**

Join Vincent for a great presentation on getting your QSL noticed and getting a card in return. Whether for a contest or that rare DX contact, stack the odds in your favor for a successful QSL card exchange.

10:30 AM **An Introduction to Amateur Radio Astronomy**
Riverview A&B **John Roberts, WJ7P**

This presentation will cover overview of astronomical radio sources and how they can be observed with simple equipment. It includes the basics of radio telescopes, astronomical radio noise sources, NASA's Radio Jove Kit for listening to Jupiter and the Sun. Describes an "Itty Bitty Radio Telescope" and includes information about the Society of Amateur Radio Astronomers.

SEA-PAC '10 PIN

Congratulations to Michelle Noel, KB7MPA, winner of the 2010 SEA-PAC Pin Contest. Be sure to pick up your 2010 Pin (\$5.00) at the registration desk. Pins from some previous SEA-PAC conventions are also available for purchase.

SEMINARS

Please silence audio signals during the seminars.

Let these Sea-Pac seminars catch your interest and open the door to new ham radio adventures. The presenters below volunteer their experience to share with you their knowledge and skills on the many facets of this great hobby. What ever your interests are, you're sure to acquire new knowledge to take home and enjoy.

Below is an overview of the seminars Sea-Pac is presenting this year. This will help you select the seminars of interest. A thank you to presenters is always appreciated. And as a courtesy to all, be sure your hand-held radios and cell phones are turned off during the seminar.

FRIDAY WORKSHOP 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

(Registration Required)

E-enabled Applications for Amateur Radio
Powerful tools that make your radio into a Swiss Army Knife

Dan Smith KK7DS

Dan advanced the capabilities of D-Star through D-Star digital voice, D-Rats, and other add-ons. The ARRL Board selected Dan as a 2009 Technical Member. Dan holds an MS in Computer Science and is a Software Engineer for Linux Technology Center. Dan's open source code has benefited Emergency Communications by effectively deploying D-Star in public service work. Dan holds an Amateur Extra Class license and lives in Hillsboro OR.

Stephen Hatch WA7DAD

Steve is the D-Star committee Chair of the Federal Way Amateur Radio Club. In March 2007, as president of the club, he accepted the donation of a D-Star repeater system. Since then, he has been assisting other groups in their D-Star repeater deployments, hosting user group meetings, workshops, and speaking at ham events. Steve works for Boeing IT Security, holds a General Class license and lives in Federal Way, WA. Steve's wife Letricia is WA7MOM. Their family now consists of 7 hams with the club call of WA7DV.

Topics will include:

How to take advantage of some advanced features of D-Star. Includes hooking up and utilizing a GPS, linking and unlinking, and data transfers. Repeater, gateway and related subjects including Advanced D-RATS, WinLink/POP3 access and message routing.

SATURDAY**10:00 AM Introduction to Antenna Modeling**
Seaside A&B Ed Clulow, N7TL

Introducing ARRL's EZNEC antenna modeling software. Learn how to use this limited issue software to explore the features of the antennas described in ARRL's Antenna Handbook and experiment with your ideas.

Come and learn how to Beat the Morse Code, the "Original Digital Mode", sent one bit at a time. Tips on listening ahead, writing behind, all while building a code buffer. Apply this method from 5 to 40+ words per minute and beyond.

10:00 AM Ham Law
Seaside C Phil Kane, K2ASP

Phil, a lawyer and an engineer, is an F.C.C. veteran, having worked many years in the San Francisco Office. Discussions on many legal aspects of our hobby such as part 97, CC&R's, and R.F.I. issues. A fun discussion of your rights & responsibilities.

10:00 AM Oregon ARES/RACES Purpose, Progress & Plans
Riverview A&B Vincent Van Der Hyde, K7VV

Vincent will do a three-part presentation of ARES/RACES in Oregon. Oregon Emergency Management in disaster situations, the growing use of the Oregon ARES Digital Network (OADN) and where Oregon ARES/RACES is headed at both state and local levels.

10:00 AM The National Traffic System
Riverview C Kristin Tomson, K7KWT

Kristen holds a General Class license and enjoys welcoming new licensees to the world of ham radio. This class is geared toward those learning the National Traffic System method of passing emergency messages over the air. Her interactive presentation will cover such topics as frequencies, call signs, check-ins, and using dictation & message layouts.

11:30 AM Ham Radio Demographics in the U.S.
Seaside A&B Delvin Bunton, N7QMT

Delvin Bunton N7QMT Delvin is an Extra Class licensee, and is working on a study of ham radio populations in the United States. His presentation will share population maps by county, state, section, and division that show where ham radio is growing and where it is static. See why some states and counties are hard to contact.

11:30 AM Red Cross Emergency Preparedness
Seaside C Nicole Bateman – Clatsop County Red Cross Coordinator
Tom Manning—Volunteer coord. Clatsop County Sheriff's Office

A presentation on many types of emergency preparedness, which will cover everything from you at your residence to evacuation situations. Will include discussion on Tsunami preparation.

11:30 AM Suitcase DXpeditions
Riverview A&B Bud Drummond W3FF

Enjoy a fascinating presentation of how to do a budget DXpedition and go portable with just suitcases. Bud is the founder of Buddipole Antennas and will demonstrate how to operate from delightful locations with a complete station packed into one suitcase; radio, power, and antennas.

SATURDAY**11:30 AM Design & Construction of my Dome Observatory**
Riverview C Jack Barnes, WA7KMR

Jack is an Amateur Astronomer and took 2 years to complete an observatory project. A few of the subjects covered will be Deep Sky Objects of primary interest; How a CCD camera, telescope & computer are integrated; Electronics & Mechanics needed to rotate the dome & telescope tracking.

1:00 PM ARRL Forum
Seaside A&B Ed Hare W1RFI and Jim Fenstermaker, K9JF

Ed is an ARRL Lab Technician and an Extra Class license holder. Ed works at ARRL Headquarters and comes to us from his residence in Burlington, CT. Jim is the ARRL NW Division Director and lives in Vancouver WA. An opportunity to meet with Ed Hare & Jim Fenstermaker in person and find out what the ARRL sees as the emphasis of Amateur Radio in the future.

1:00 PM Ham Education That Works
Seaside C Delvin Bunton, N7QMT

Delvin Bunton N7QMT Delvin and a friend (AC7NB) teach Ham Radio Classes (Tech & General) and like helping new hams get started with the magic of radio. They also teach "how to get started" classes, organized an antenna seminar, and organized a workshop with multiple short classes they call Ham Basics. Learn how to do this near your home.

1:00 PM Insurance to protect yourself as a Ham in Public Service
Riverview A&B George Thornton, AE7G

George, an extra class licensee, has a Law Degree and practices as a personal injury litigation attorney in Seattle, WA. George is an avid road bicyclist and served for three years as President of the Redmond Cycling Club. A unique & challenging 1-day bicycle rally known as RAMROD involves 154 miles and 10,000 ft of climbing. In 2001 he obtained his first ham license and became Safety Director for RAMROD. This seminar explores legal & financial risks involved in public service as a ham.

1:00 PM How to beat the Morse Code
Riverview C Bill Balzarini, KL7BB

Come and learn how to beat the Morse Code, the "Original Digital Mode" sent one bit at a time. Tips on listening ahead and writing behind while building a code buffer. 5 to 40+ words per minute and beyond.

3:00 PM Depiction Mapping Software
Riverview C Tim Goddard & Gary Takis, K7GJT

A presentation demonstrating the capabilities of Depiction mapping, simulation and collaboration software as a powerful tool for emergency communications. Find how amateur operators are bringing this exciting technology to Emergency Operation Centers. Includes live demonstrations of Depiction's capability to exchange information using the new APRS, and in conjunction with the global Winlink 2000 system using Paclink.